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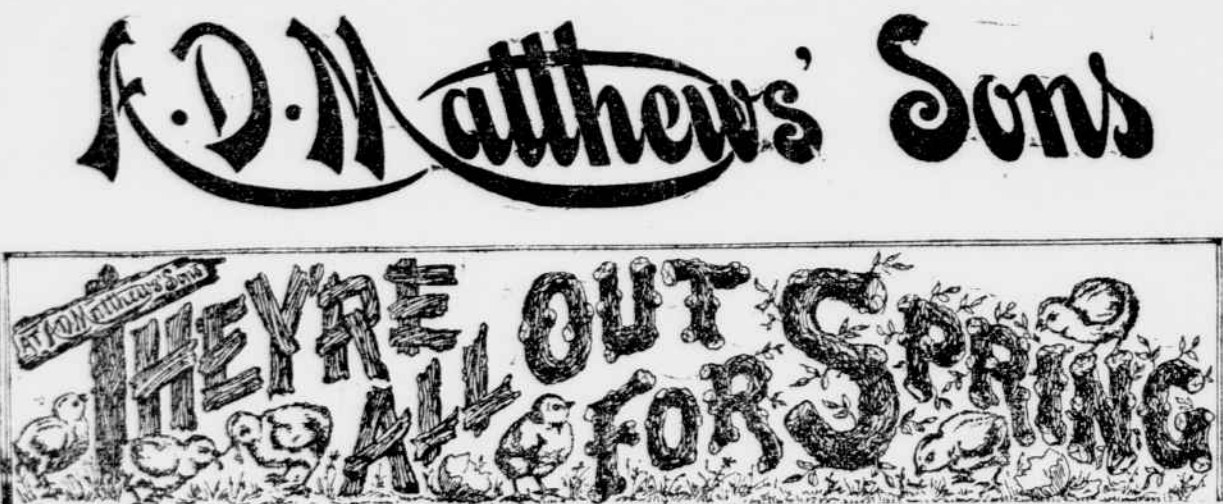
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## Styles, Color, Quality, But We Meet Low Prices as Hatched.

### A Multitude of Millinery Marvels.

Ready-to-Wear Hats more popular than ever; new materials and trimmings are more varied, admitting the working out of pleasing novel effects.

We present you almost as much style in \$.48 and \$.65 Hats as those at much higher prices.

#### Girls' All-Ready Hats.

A large assortment and quite as much originality and good taste in their designing as in the hats for their elders. Those for school wear and a specially fine showing of the highest grade's expert copies of the French designs.

#### Untrimmed Hats.

Our stock of ready-to-trim Hats—also untrimmed dress shapes—is at the fullest; more styles than we have ever before shown. Here is a hint as to sorts—

Java Straws, double faced, two tones, 100 up-to-date shapes. . . . .	\$1.25
Fancy Straw Hats, made on wire frames, chiffon and straw combinations, value \$1.08; while they last, our price. . . . .	\$1.25
Silk, fancy braid crown, with chiffon trim, about 100 different shapes to select from, value \$2.48, at. . . . .	\$1.89
They Are Good Value at \$2.48 and \$1.98 Regular Price, Choice Monday, \$1.89 and \$1.25.	
Cuba Hats, 100 different shapes, correct styles, black velvet binding on edge, value \$1.25, at. . . . .	69c

### WE HAVE FOUND THE SECRET OF THE FLOWERS.

#### Geraniums, June Roses, Poppies, Crushed Roses, Foliage of All Kinds.

Pompon Rose Clusters, with Foliage, actual value \$1.25, at. . . . .	85c	Apple Blossoms, pink and white. . . . .	48c	Foliage in Green and Autumn tints. . . . .	18c
Crushed Roses, with Foliage, at. . . . .	25c	Wisteria, pink, white, violet, cream. . . . .	69c	Geraniums, all new; from red to coral, at. . . . .	75c
Roses, with Foliage and Buds. . . . .	48c	Chrysanthemums, in white. . . . .	48c	Light blue Forget-Me-Not's, bunch, at. . . . .	25c and 39c
Roses, 3 in bunch, fine muslin, white, pink, red, coral, at. . . . .	25c	Cup Roses, with Foliage, all shades. . . . .	48c	Natural Foliage, with Buds, at. . . . .	25c
Daisy Sprays, large and small Daisies, at. . . . .	39c and 48c	Narcissus, in white and yellow, at. . . . .	69c	Foliage, in green and shaded; also frosted, in wreath effects, at. . . . .	48c and 69c
		Silk Poppy Sprays, 12 in bunch, with Buds, at. . . . .	48c		
		Cherry Sprays, with Foliage. . . . .	48c		

Fulton St., Gallatin Pl., Livingston and Smith Sts., Borough of Brooklyn.

## THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

### HOW WAX FIGURES FOOLED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER EBSTEIN—SICK MINISTER MAKES LONG JOURNEY.

#### BROOKLYN SOCIAL WORLD.

To the list of Easter wedding will be added that of Miss Cora Phillips Whitehead, youngest daughter of Mr. John Elias Whitehead, of Verona Place, and Edgar Alden Dunham, of Hancock-st., to take place at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Wednesday evening, April 30. Miss Whitehead has selected for her maid of honor Miss Harriet L. Briggs, and for her bridesmaid the Misses Cecil and Pearl Osborne, of Newark; Miss Gladys Adams, of Manhattan, and Miss Laura Van Cort Lucas, of Mount Vernon. George A. Prendergast, of this borough, will be the best man, and the ushers will be Leigh B. Morris, Wesley J. Weinst and William Coley, of this borough, and Charles De Witt Rogers, of Newark, Conn. The wedding will be a full church service by the choir of the church. A reception for the family and a few intimate friends will follow at the home of the bride.

Miss Charlotte Helen Jadwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando H. Jadwin, of No. 126 Gates-ave., who is to be married to Henry Ridgway Lathrop, son of W. W. Lathrop, of Scranton, Pa., on Wednesday evening, April 3, will have Miss Vida Kneeland, of this borough, as her only attendant. Maxwell D. Lathrop, of Scranton, will attend his brother as best man, and the ushers will be Stanley Palmer Jackson, brother of the bride; George H. Lathrop, Henry J. Cochran and Clarence Hastings, of Manhattan, and James R. Dickson and Frank I. Lipen, of Scranton, most of whom were classmates of the bridegroom in the class of 1899 at Princeton. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents. On the preceding evening the bride's party will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. F. B. Anderson, a sister of the bride.

Miss Laura Norman Hegeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Augustus Hegeman, of No. 35 Monroe Place, whose marriage to Maxwell Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huntington Lester, of First Place, will take place on Wednesday, April 16, was the guest of honor at a luncheon and theatre party on Wednesday, given by Miss Fanny M. Hoagland, who is to be one of Miss Hegeman's bridesmaids. On Thursday of Easter week Miss Hegeman will be entertained by Miss Louise Tousey at a dinner at her home, No. 29 Henry-st. Miss Millicent W. Turle will also give a dinner for the bride at her home, No. 34 Monroe Place, on Thursday. On Wednesday of the week Miss Hegeman will give a luncheon to her bridesmaids at her home, No. 35 Monroe Place.

Mrs. Homer Arthur Lattin, of No. 14 South Portland-ave., gave a luncheon on Friday in honor of Miss Elise Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ripley, of No. 24 South Portland-ave., who is to be married to Joseph Ripley Noyes, at the Church of the Messiah on Saturday, April 1. The bridegroom's best man and ushers were entertained on the same evening at the Yale Club, Manhattan. Two of Miss Ripley's bridesmaids have also been selected to entertain her. Miss Caroline Halsey has been selected to entertain her, to take place on Wednesday, April 22, at 5 o'clock. Miss Mary Pittman Earle and David Thomas Moore are to be married in the Church of the Pilgrims on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at 5 o'clock.

The Sans Souci dance took place on Tuesday evening at the Pouch Gallery, with Mrs. A. L. J. Smith, Mrs. A. Vail Frost and Mrs. C. Mayhew as patronesses. The orchestra played a new two set, entitled "The Sans Souci," composed by Lloyd Elliott Appleton, who, with Alfred Mahen, managed the dance. The decorations consisted of red shaded electric lights, suspended in two rows over the chairs surrounding the buffet table. Supper was served at midnight. In addition to Mr. Appleton and Mr. Mahen, the floor committee consisted of A. L. J. Smith, C. Mayhew, Phinney, Leonard Bates, Clarence, Alfred, Perry, Howe, B. Frank Norris and Frank Garfield Conkling.

An early Easter wedding will be that of Miss Hermine De Luca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. De Luca, of South Somerville, N. J., and Percy Westbrook Shepard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepard, of Columbia Heights, which will take place in the Second Unitarian Church on Saturday afternoon, April 5, at 4 o'clock. The bride's only attendant will be her cousin, Miss Louise Talbot. Leighton P. Coleman will act as best man, and the ushers will be Elliot Vail Shepard, a brother of the bridegroom; Henry M. Nicholson, of this borough; Alexander M. Ferris, of Bronxville, and Samuel A. Kirby, of Manhattan.

The University Glee Club will give a minstrel show at Memorial Hall on Monday evening, March 31. A chorus of thirty picked men has been selected, and are rehearsing frequently with the end men—Elliott M. Eldredge, a graduate of Wesleyan; Royal S. Goldsberry, a Princeton man; Frank S. Hutchins, Williams College, and John B. Stephens, Cornell. In addition to the minstrel entertainment a number of interesting specialties will be presented. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Seymour K. Fuller, Royal S. Goldsberry, Elliott M. Eldredge, William F. Atkinson, Henry E. McGowan and Frederick H. Leggett.

The second production of "A Cooper Complication," the book and lyrics of which were written by Miss Rebecca Lane Hooper, daughter of Professor Franklin W. Hooper, director of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, will take place at the Academy of Music on Friday evening, May 9. The production of the auxiliary board of the spirit of the club, is in thorough accord with the spirit of the affair, and has offered the use of the clubrooms. The eucure is in charge of Mrs. Edward Earl Britton and Mrs. Chester I. Richards, president and treasurer, respectively, of the Sheltering Arms Nursery. The patronesses are all well known society women in the borough.

There was a large attendance at the dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beach, of Boston, at the Germania Club on Wednesday evening, following the recital given by Mrs. Beach on the preceding evening at Association Hall. It was the annual dinner of the advisory board of the department of music of the Brooklyn Institute, and the members of the auxiliary board of the Boston Symphony concerts were also present. The guests were received by William C. Redfield, president of the advisory board, assisted by Mrs. Camden C. Dike, president of the women's auxiliary board, and the members of the executive committee, Mrs. Peter T. Austin, Mrs. W. H. Beardsley, Mrs. E. J. Grant, Mrs. J. W. S. Hollingshead, Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, Mrs. Paul Lichtenstein, Mrs. Dwight H. Lipp, Mrs. Frank M. Lupton, Mrs. George H. Prosser, Mrs. Frank A. Powell, Mrs. Frank Sperry, Mrs. Marion J. Terry, Mrs. George W. Wingate, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. R. Huntington Woodman, Mrs. Arthur Claassen, Mrs. John H. Brewer and Mrs. Perle V. Jervis. Souvenirs representing rolls of music were distributed among

the guests, and the menu was printed in musical characters on the staff. Mrs. Beach played three little compositions of her own.

A charity eucure in behalf of St. Giles's Hospital was given at the Pouch Gallery yesterday afternoon. The affair was originated by J. Harry Stothoff, and the committee of arrangements consisted of Miss Elizabeth H. Somerville, Miss Florence Stevens, Miss Mildred Masters, Frank Smith, Herbert Wyckoff and Charles E. Ferry. Among the patronesses were Mrs. John Masters, Mrs. William B. Polson, Mrs. Lewis J. Somerville, Mrs. C. L. Maxwell, Mrs. J. A. Somerville and Mrs. Henry L. Stothoff.

Invitations have been issued for the third Knapp dance, which will take place on Friday evening, April 11. Nathaniel L. Miller and Charles S. Havens, who have had those dances in charge, promise that the coming affair will be as successful as its predecessors. Among the patronesses will be Mrs. Frederick D. Mullehan, Mrs. Gilbert J. Kitching, Mrs. James A. Sperry, Mrs. Charles P. Laughton, Mrs. Edwin B. Havens, Mrs. J. Henry Bick, Mrs. Henry Van Cramin, Mrs. Walter R. Longbury, Mrs. J. Adolph Mollenhauer and Mrs. Lewis A. McMillan.

### DR. MEREDITH IN HIS HOME.

BROOKLYN PASTOR, WHO BECAME ILL IN MEXICO, EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

The Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith, pastor of the Tompkins Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn, who has been ill in Mexico with an acute attack of Bright's disease, arrived home early yesterday morning. He was immediately examined by his family physician, Dr. H. A. Fairbairn, who announced later that he entertained strong hopes for his patient's recovery. All that he needed, he said, was absolute rest and quiet.

Dr. Meredith arrived at 6:30 o'clock on a Pennsylvania train, after was met at the Jersey City station by a committee from the church, consisting of Charles Ruston, L. K. Strouse, F. W. Jessup, W. H. Leach, Lorin Lane and the Rev. W. A. George, assistant pastor of the church. Dr. Meredith was extremely weak, and was leaning on the arm of Mrs. Meredith when first seen by the members of the committee. Mrs. Meredith and her friend Mrs. Martin, with the assistance of the committee, led Dr. Meredith to the Annex house. On arriving in Brooklyn the party was conveyed to the Meredith home in McDonough-st. by carriages. None of Dr. Meredith's friends were permitted to see him yesterday, although many of them called at the house to inquire as to his health. It is believed that Dr. Meredith will not be able to appear in the pulpit until next fall, and that about the middle of June he will go to his country home on Long Island for the summer. In the meanwhile the committee on supplies of the church will provide good preachers. To-day the Rev. Dr. A. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will fill the pulpit. This being Holy Week, services will be held in the church every day, as follows: Monday, David McCaughy, recently general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of India; Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Creagan, secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions; Wednesday, the Rev. W. S. Woolworth; Thursday, the Rev. W. A. George, assistant pastor of the church; Friday, the Rev. Dr. Edward P. Ingersoll, formerly of the Immanuel Congregational Church and now secretary of the Bible Society.

### FIRE DAMAGES STEAMER.

The cargo on the steamship Buerania, lying at the North Central Pier, Atlantic Basin, Brooklyn, caught fire yesterday morning and caused damage estimated at \$50,000. The vessel is consigned to an Australian port by J. Norton & Son, of No. 115 Produce Exchange, Manhattan. She is 400 feet in length, of 6,000 tons burden and carries a large crew. She was scheduled to sail on Tuesday. The blaze was discovered in the third freight hatch by one of the crew, who informed Captain James Robinson. The captain called all the crew, and directed them to attach the ship's hose to a boiler. Steam was then turned into the hatchway, but after half an hour's work it was seen that the fire was gaining headway. An alarm was then sent in, and the fireboats Selk Low and David A. Boody, together with several fire engines, responded. Water was poured through the hatch for three hours before the blaze was finally got under control.

### GOSSIP OF THE BOROUGH.

One of the objects of the Medical Society of the County of Kings is to commemorate notable achievements in the progress of medical science. One of the most interesting of the relics in the handsome new home of the society, in Bedford-ave., near Atlantic-ave., is the medal which was struck off in 1896 to commemorate the centenary of the first vaccination. At that time a celebration was held and two hundred bronze medals were struck off from a special die. The die was then destroyed and the medals were sent to the leading medical societies throughout the world. Only two were retained by the Brooklyn society. They are in a heavy black frame on a background of silver, showing both sides of the medal. It is of bronze, a little larger than a silver dollar. On one side is the inscription:

VACCINATION.  
1796-1896.  
JENNER.

On the obverse side is the seal of the society and the inscription:

Struck by the Medical Society of the County of Kings in Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the First Vaccination.

The frame is hung on the wall of the reception room, to the left as one enters the building. The society is gathering together quite an interesting and valuable collection of medical memorabilia. Wives of members of the Union League Club have long been interested in the game of eucure, and each winter have held a series of progressive eucures in the room of the club, in Bedford-ave. It was, however, until this season that the men became infatuated with the game. Mr. Perry, chairman of the entertainment committee, in his effort to think up some new form of amusement, evolved a series of evenings which he called "Dutch eucures." It is said that long clay pipes and brimming steins of beer form one of the chief pleasures of these eucures. It is also said that some of the members are becoming adepts at the game of eucure, and are now able to give their wives and daughters a close contest around the family fireside. Large ornamental steins are given as prizes and each player takes home after the game the individual stein that he has used in the evening.

Another good story is being told on Alderman James J. Bridges, that "statesman and scholar," sometimes known as "Brooklyn" Bridges, who furnishes the amusement at the meetings of the City Fathers. It seems that the alderman and three of his friends were seated at a table in a café near the Borough Hall several nights ago. Bridges had been discussing railroad subjects with one of the men, and the other two were discussing precise stones, unheeded by the alderman. Suddenly the latter came out of the reverie into which he had fallen just in time to hear one of his friends say: "I am very fond of amethysts." Bridges looked up at once, and, glaring at the speaker with considerable scorn depicted on his classic features, ejaculated: "Amethysts? What? Well, I want to tell you that I don't take no stock in those 'er men who don't believe in a God!" The alderman's friends looked stunned for a moment. They did not say anything then, however, but ordered up another drink and had it charged to Bridges.

Alderman Bridges never gets tired of telling how he "called down" Alexander E. Orr, Controller and Edward M. Shepard, who he presided over the hearing given by the aldermen's Committee on Bridges and Tunnels when the route for the Brooklyn rapid transit tunnel was being determined. President Orr and the other members of the Rapid Transit Commission favored the Flatbush route, and spoke frequently in support of it. Alderman Bridges saw his chance, and finally called each one of them down in order, saying: "Do youse fellows want to talk all the time? I want to hear somebody who's opposed to this 'er route." The other side was heard.

Some few friends of Deputy Police Commissioner Elstein played a good joke on him last Monday

night. It was on the preceding Saturday that he had received a mild "call down" from the Brooklyn League in a statement in which they had elaborated on the prevalence of vice in the borough. Now it happens that there is a much frequented Raines law hotel just next to Police Headquarters to which an indirect reference was made in the Brooklyn League's manifesto. The members of the league include ex-Mayor Schieren, Civil Service Commissioner Ogden and other equally prominent men, and the commissioner, Elstein, was deeply impressed by their complaint, and promised to give it his attention. Now, across the street from Police Headquarters is the building formerly used as a museum by the late "Jack" Haverly in his last theatrical venture. For several days the men of the league have been in the museum, and have an appointment with him at Headquarters on Monday night. On his way to the Smith-st. office he noted the wax figures in the window, solemnly gazing across the street. A wicked twinkle came into his eye.

"Say, Commissioner," he said, as he entered the office, "there are a party of your friends in the Brooklyn League watching the Hotel from the window of Haverly's old place. They're getting evidence, I guess."

"You don't say so?" ejaculated the Commissioner as he looked across the street he could see several shadowy forms in the museum window.

"By gracious," said Mr. Elstein. "Wait here a minute." The Commissioner grabbed his hat and started to leave. He walked to the window, looked out, and then he came back on the same side as the museum, taking a good look at the wax figures as he passed the window.

"Say," he said to his friend when he came back, "I've got a good notion to call on my detectives and have 'em look up a confidence man." The friend only laughed.

Haverly's wax figures were sold at auction last Wednesday. Among them was a representation of Police Inspector McLaughlin, rigged out in a full dress uniform. This figure had not been displayed in the window with the others. Whereas a figure of an angel sold for only \$1 and General Funston's image brought only \$3, Inspector McLaughlin's was bid up to \$15. When it came time to deliver the goods it was learned that the bogus inspector had been obtained by the proprietor of a Coney Island resort, who intends to exhibit it as a star attraction this coming summer. The real McLaughlin has been told that he has been indignation since he learned the destination of his model. It is pretty safe to say that the Coney Island proprietor over the main entrance, but if he dares to exhibit the figure at the beach.

### OLD COPYISTS DISCHARGED.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO FILL PLACES IN KINGS COUNTY OFFICES.

All the old copyists in the offices of the Register and County Clerk of Kings County were dismissed last night by order of the State Civil Service Commission. The places will be filled from eligible lists prepared by the Civil Service Commissioners from examinations recently held. The copyists, most of whom have been employed in the county offices for many years, have laid their cases before the State Civil Service Commission, and hope for a favorable opinion. Unless this is granted it is believed that the men will appeal to the courts for reinstatement. Register Neal maintains that in retaining the old employees the county is not complying with the law. He was elected, he observed the principles of Civil Service, and that it was an injustice and mistake to

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This advertisement appears Sundays only.

### F. M. C. A. MINSTREL SHOW.

The Central Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association is arranging a minstrel show, to be given at Association Hall on the evening of April 3. The best entertainers among the members have been selected, and are constantly rehearsing under the direction of Professor G. W. Glading, Mrs. Amy Stone has arranged the farce comedy "Woman's Rights," which, with other specialties, will be added to the programme. This will be the first venture of the Central Branch in amateur theatricals, and it is hoped to make it thoroughly successful.